



Phillip E. Griffin

Retired Partner and Chair Emeritus

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Phil practiced primarily in the areas of:

- tax, business, financial, and estate planning
- health care law
- mergers and acquisitions
- sales and purchases of businesses
- matters relating to professional service practices and closely held businesses

Services

- Corporate
- Health Law
- Taxation & Wealth Planning
- Business Taxation
- Federal Estate & Gift Tax Planning
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Business Succession Planning
- Private Companies

Before Fox Rothschild

Phil served as a law clerk to U.S. Circuit Judge Phillip Forman on the Third U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. In law school at Rutgers University, he was an editor of the *Law Review*. Prior to law school Phil was an aerospace engineer and worked on the design team for the DC-10 jumbo jet and the TIROS weather satellite programs.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Phil has lectured extensively on topics including:

- health care law
- the purchase and sale of businesses and professional practices
- corporate ownership
- succession planning
- preservation and transfer of owners' wealth in closely held businesses

- taxation of S Corporations

Phil is a member of the Alumni Council of Princeton University and a past president of his alumni class. He has served as a Vice Chair of the Princeton Quadrangle Club graduate board, as President of the Jewish Family Service of the Delaware Valley, and on the Lower Makefield Township Ethical Standards Board.

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- District of Columbia

Education

- New York University School of Law (LL.M., 1980)
 - Taxation
- Rutgers Law School (J.D., 1974)
- Princeton University (B.S.E., *magna cum laude*, 1970)

Memberships

- Mercer County Bar Association (former President and Trustee)
- District of Columbia Bar Association

Board of Directors

- Past President, Greenacres Country Club
- Past Board Member, St. Francis Medical Center

Honors & Awards

- **Selected to "The Best Lawyers in America" list for Health Care Law in Princeton by *Best Lawyers* (2011, 2019)**
This award is conferred by Best Lawyers. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to "The Best Lawyers in America" list for Health Care Law in New Jersey by *Best Lawyers* (2007-2022)**
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- **Selected to the *Chambers USA Guide* list of ranked attorneys for Health Care in New Jersey (2015-2018)**
This award is conferred by Chambers & Partners. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the "Super Lawyers" list for Health Care in New Jersey (2006-2008)**
This award is conferred by Thomson Reuters. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the "AV Preeminent" list of rated attorneys**
This award is conferred by Martindale-Hubbell. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Recipient, Business Leader of the Year Award, Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce (2009)**

News

August 20, 2020

More Than 200 Fox Attorneys Selected to the List of "Best Lawyers in America"

August 20, 2019

NJBIZ Honors Phillip Griffin With Icon Award

August 15, 2019

176 Fox Attorneys Selected to the 2020 List of Best Lawyers in America

August 15, 2018

115 Fox Attorneys Selected to List of Best Lawyers 2019

February 21, 2018

Chambers USA Selects More Than 55 Fox Attorneys

August 15, 2017

More Than 100 Fox Attorneys Selected to the 2018 List of "Best Lawyers in America"

February 22, 2017

Chambers USA Selects More Than 50 Fox Attorneys as Leaders in the Law

September 12, 2016

In Brief: Changes for Fox Rothschild

September 6, 2016

Fox Rothschild Announces Management Transition

September 6, 2016

Fox Rothschild Readies to Transition Firm Leadership

September 6, 2016

Big Philadelphia Law Firm Announces Management Transition

August 15, 2016

91 Fox Attorneys Selected to List of 'Best Lawyers' for 2017

February 17, 2016

Chambers USA Selects More Than 40 Fox Attorneys as Leaders in the Law

November 16, 2015

New Jersey's Top Law Firms

August 19, 2015

69 Fox Attorneys Selected to List of "Best Lawyers" for 2016

April 28, 2015

One Phila. Law Firm Joins Ranks of Nation's Highest Grossing

March 16, 2015

Chambers USA Selects Fox Attorneys to 2015 List

August 18, 2014

62 Fox Attorneys Selected to the 2015 List of "Best Lawyers in America"

December 13, 2013

What Does the Future Hold for Fox Rothschild?

December 9, 2013

On the Move

November 20, 2013

Fox Rothschild Re-Elects Mark Silow as Firmwide Managing Partner and Phillip Griffin and Abraham Reich as Firm Co-Chairs

November 20, 2013

Fox Rothschild Re-Elects Leadership

November 20, 2013

Philly Law Firm Gives Management Team Three More Years

September 16, 2013

52 Fox Attorneys Selected to the 2014 List of Best Lawyers in America

June 19, 2012

Visionaries Honored for Support of JCC Campus

June 10, 2012

Community Center Contributors Lauded

August 18, 2011

Korean Community Center of Greater Princeton Honors Fox Rothschild

December 27, 2010

Counting on Tax Cuts To Bring Businesses New Year's Cheer

May 1, 2010

Legal Trends

October 6, 2009

Fox Rothschild Co-Chair Phillip E. Griffin Named Business Leader of the Year by the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce